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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

I.

MARCH, 1909.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of March, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first three months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		Total.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.		
			£				
Ale and Beer ...	March 1909	35,084	129	1,077	1,206		
	do. 1908	36,584	223	1,175	1,398		
	3 months of 1909	104,825	470	2,144	2,614		
	do. 1908	115,917	501	2,381	2,882		
Animals Living—							
Horses ...	March 1909	5,918	11,685	...	11,685		
	do. 1908	7,983	7,680	40	7,720		
	3 months of 1909	19,086	23,458	200	23,658		
	do. 1908	14,471	23,193	40	23,233		
Cattle ...	March 1909	775	335	...	335		
	do. 1908	723	965	...	965		
	3 months of 1909	2,416	1,688	...	1,688		
	do. 1908	3,473	3,425	...	3,425		
Sheep ...	March 1909	311	538	...	538		
	do. 1908	709	1,559	...	1,559		
	3 months of 1909	692	3,009	...	3,009		
	do. 1908	1,805	7,271	...	7,271		
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	March 1909	1,191,831	2,495	12,679	15,174		
	do. 1908	1,126,847	1,945	12,800	14,745		
	3 months of 1909	3,482,930	8,196	34,688	42,884		
	do. 1908	3,820,180	8,415	39,533	47,948		
Biscuits ...	March 1909	762	6,056	...	6,056		
	do. 1908	704	2,938	1	2,939		
	3 months of 1909	1,319	12,120	...	12,120		
	do. 1908	1,813	8,672	4	8,676		
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ...	March 1909	251	2,249	...	2,249		
	do. 1908	202	2,806	...	2,806		
	3 months of 1909	566	6,114	...	6,114		
	do. 1908	588	8,091	...	8,091		
Boots and Shoes ...	March 1909	29,297	1,347	300	1,647		
	do. 1908	28,191	566	166	732		
	3 months of 1909	72,437	4,004	662	4,666		
	do. 1908	83,177	3,901	556	4,457		
Butter ...	March 1909	83	134,934	...	134,934		
	do. 1908	108	261,220	...	261,220		
	3 months of 1909	208	584,750	...	584,750		
	do. 1908	261	1,055,579	...	1,055,579		
Cement ...	March 1909	10,761	...	457	457		
	do. 1908	5,682	282	232	514		
	3 months of 1909	30,093	511	777	1,288		
	do. 1908	18,913	887	1,119	2,006		
Cheese ...	March 1909	1,313	307	18	325		
	do. 1908	759	1,648	18	1,666		
	3 months of 1909	2,888	809	65	874		
	do. 1908	2,555	2,071	93	2,164		

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ...	March 1909	3,583	47,171	...	47,171
	do. 1908	30	131,235	...	131,235
	3 months of 1909	3,583	180,779	...	180,779
	do. 1908	1,207	385,592	...	385,592
Cocoa and Chocolate— all forms	March 1909	23,571	27	85	112
	do. 1908	17,365	94	93	187
	3 months of 1909	61,767	69	206	275
	do. 1908	46,749	213	861	1,074
Coffee and Chicory—all forms	March 1909	2,853	25	336	361
	do. 1908	2,640	14	352	366
	3 months of 1909	7,422	51	667	718
	do. 1908	7,831	36	848	884
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	March 1909	...	*147,730	...	*147,730
	do. 1908	...	173,672	...	173,672
	3 months of 1909	*71	*453,940	...	*453,940
	do. 1908	...	447,156	...	447,156
Cordage and Twines	March 1909	52,857	753	1,388	2,141
	do. 1908	51,718	727	1,799	2,526
	3 months of 1909	143,337	2,249	3,415	5,664
	do. 1908	164,345	1,898	3,708	5,606
Drugs and Chemicals	March 1909	82,122	1,394	1,953	3,347
	do. 1908	98,322	5,867	3,810	9,677
	3 months of 1909	239,068	7,666	5,838	13,504
	do. 1908	295,470	12,749	11,060	23,809
Earthenware, China, etc...	March 1909	17,103	742	128	870
	do. 1908	29,664	764	185	949
	3 months of 1909	60,893	2,165	470	2,635
	do. 1908	88,588	1,404	514	1,918
Fish (all kinds)...	March 1909	35,427	779	1,022	1,801
	do. 1908	40,545	196	1,352	1,548
	3 months of 1909	171,610	3,990	2,517	6,507
	do. 1908	174,384	6,884	3,172	10,056
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants ...	March 1909	1,213	...	7	7
	do. 1908	1,151	...	9	9
	3 months of 1909	4,980	2	21	23
	do. 1908	5,096	...	24	24
Raisins ...	March 1909	600	517	3	520
	do. 1908	5	139	3	142
	3 months of 1909	1,314	1,000	9	1,009
	do. 1908	210	5,360	17	5,377
Other ...	March 1909	3,058	781	18	799
	do. 1908	1,541	350	534	884
	3 months of 1909	8,210	1,057	151	1,208
	do. 1908	5,963	590	814	1,404
Fruits, Fresh—					
Apples ...	March 1909	...	85,035	...	85,035
	do. 1908	...	81,776	...	81,776
	3 months of 1909	...	98,451	22	98,473
	do. 1908	59	103,671	7	103,678
All other ...	March 1909	13,390	8,313	365	8,678
	do. 1908	10,623	3,813	33	3,846
	3 months of 1909	33,565	13,326	863	14,189
	do. 1908	35,562	9,156	833	9,989
Furniture ...	March 1909	13,646	919	168	1,087
	do. 1908	15,191	558	265	823
	3 months of 1909	40,348	1,861	1,489	3,350
	do. 1908	44,408	1,944	511	2,455
Glass and Glassware	March 1909	24,102	411	391	802
	do. 1908	28,871	1,531	1,157	2,688
	3 months of 1909	85,912	1,783	1,501	3,284
	do. 1908	93,174	3,545	3,357	6,902
Gold, uncoined ...	March 1909	62,625	252,848	...	252,848
	do. 1908	74,703	279,905	...	279,905
	3 months of 1909	279,374	815,490	...	815,490
	do. 1908	253,250	895,019	...	895,019

* Includes Copper contained in ores.

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—					
Barley	...	March 1909	112	1,018	1,018
	do.	1908	488	10	10
	3 months of	1909	112	2,136	2,136
	do.	1908	85,058	22	22
Maize	...	March 1909	4,676	14	14
	do.	1908	1,038	43	43
	3 months of	1909	9,867	59	322
	do.	1908	15,361	92	124
Oats	...	March 1909	1,190	1,323	1,436
	do.	1908	8,693	780	800
	3 months of	1909	4,866	2,637	3,368
	do.	1908	15,387	2,412	2,455
Wheat	...	March 1909	2	1,260,841	1,260,841
	do.	1908	...	277,709	277,709
	3 months of	1909	28	4,238,891	4,238,891
	do.	1908	6	1,313,585	1,313,585
Other	...	March 1909	786	68	93
	do.	1908	892	481	486
	3 months of	1909	2,902	154	411
	do.	1908	2,932	699	740
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—					
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	...	March 1909	1	3,053	3,053
	do.	1908	3	1,404	1,404
	3 months of	1909	15	6,502	6,502
	do.	1908	940	4,789	4,789
Flour	...	March 1909	41	170,040	170,040
	do.	1908	76	91,668	91,668
	3 months of	1909	153	451,129	451,129
	do.	1908	448	241,380	241,380
Oatmeal, etc.	...	March 1909	971	16	38
	do.	1908	533	112	125
	3 months of	1909	1,519	345	388
	do.	1908	1,015	302	332
Rice	...	March 1909	30,998	...	4,085
	do.	1908	35,428	...	4,354
	3 months of	1909	56,389	...	11,272
	do.	1908	64,469	...	11,410
Other	...	March 1909	6,009	1,451	1,483
	do.	1908	10,089	148	201
	3 months of	1909	16,682	3,693	3,785
	do.	1908	25,860	221	340
Hats and Caps	...	March 1909	15,863	141	592
	do.	1908	16,877	211	725
	3 months of	1909	51,494	386	1,857
	do.	1908	76,849	490	1,813
Hay and Chaff	...	March 1909	33	513	513
	do.	1908	32	921	921
	3 months of	1909	41	1,201	1,201
	do.	1908	37	3,238	3,238
Hops	...	March 1909	4,937	26	65
	do.	1908	4,883	...	542
	3 months of	1909	14,197	76	191
	do.	1908	14,016	12	623
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	...	March 1909	17,379	406	935
	do.	1908	22,998	631	475
	3 months of	1909	85,506	7,212	2,583
	do.	1908	83,005	3,145	2,894
Indiarubber goods	...	March 1909	37,534	2,713	3,133
	do.	1908	31,955	4,094	1,445
	3 months of	1909	108,979	8,458	8,037
	do.	1908	94,056	11,237	2,845
Iron and Steel—					
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.		March 1909	91,778	34	1,222
	do.	1908	84,078	344	1,533
	3 months of	1909	254,177	311	3,082
	do.	1908	266,201	731	3,716
					4,447

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		Total.
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Iron and Steel— <i>continued.</i>						
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	March 1909	121,873	...	2,475	2,475	2,475
do. 1908	61,272	2	1,258	1,260		
3 months of 1909	330,352	...	6,503	6,503		
do. 1908	250,541	10	3,442	3,452		
Pig and Scrap ...	March 1909	13,526	423	2,041	2,464	2,464
do. 1908	7,437	537	1,943	2,480		
3 months of 1909	60,104	1,013	2,901	3,914		
do. 1908	37,543	1,199	2,610	3,809		
Jams and Jellies ...	March 1909	719	3,613	15	3,628	3,628
do. 1908	470	2,411	10	2,421		
3 months of 1909	1,930	7,548	41	7,589		
do. 1908	1,168	7,287	20	7,307		
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	March 1909	71,549	32	3,963	3,995	3,995
do. 1908	58,902	...	7,419	7,419		
3 months of 1909	219,548	33	6,234	6,267		
do. 1908	221,779	...	14,778	14,778		
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	March 1909	*1,108	*129,161	...	*129,161	*129,161
do. 1908	...	116,907	...	116,907		
3 months of 1909	*3,134	*233,101	...	*233,101		
do. 1908	1,649	275,649	...	275,649		
Leather ...	March 1909	25,230	40,859	1,006	41,865	41,865
do. 1908	25,118	34,138	1,789	35,927		
3 months of 1909	74,916	110,088	3,941	114,029		
do. 1908	64,973	116,846	3,729	120,575		
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see " Implements")	March 1909	244,239	3,647	6,129	9,776	9,776
do. 1908	234,242	11,626	11,584	23,210		
3 months of 1909	710,595	8,466	17,516	25,982		
do. 1908	641,473	26,168	27,771	53,939		
Manures ...	March 1909	45,451	7,100	...	7,100	7,100
do. 1908	23,176	4,554	...	4,554		
3 months of 1909	137,195	15,546	8	15,554		
do. 1908	110,279	22,408	50	22,458		
Matches and Vestas ...	March 1909	12,969	...	344	344	344
do. 1908	10,926	...	384	384		
3 months of 1909	37,085	...	680	680		
do. 1908	39,453	...	761	761		
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—						
Beef ...	March 1909	...	46,918	...	46,918	46,918
do. 1908	...	21,349	...	21,349		
3 months of 1909	43	112,817	...	112,817		
do. 1908	...	77,816	...	77,816		
Mutton and Lamb ...	March 1909	...	71,701	...	71,701	71,701
do. 1908	...	43,254	...	43,254		
3 months of 1909	...	284,106	...	284,106		
do. 1908	...	168,502	...	168,502		
Poultry ...	March 1909	15	128	...	128	128
do. 1908	3	722	...	722		
3 months of 1909	26	355	...	355		
do. 1908	13	2,139	...	2,139		
Rabbits and Hares ...	March 1909	...	33,755	...	33,755	33,755
do. 1908	...	18,282	...	18,282		
3 months of 1909	...	83,458	...	83,458		
do. 1908	...	48,029	...	48,029		
Meats, Preserved in Tins ...	March 1909	2,892	14,723	87	14,810	14,810
do. 1908	1,788	6,647	38	6,685		
3 months of 1909	6,372	53,483	225	53,708		
do. 1908	6,376	22,300	106	22,406		
Metals, Manufactures of—						
Dutiable ...	March 1909	93,885	3,121	6,597	9,718	9,718
do. 1908	152,688	4,270	5,246	9,516		
3 months of 1909	276,213	7,788	13,821	21,609		
do. 1908	464,487	10,124	24,960	35,084		
Free ...	March 1909	164,789	Included	in previous	item.	
do. 1908	130,390					
3 months of 1909	495,216					
do. 1908	438,111					

* Includes Lead contained in ores.

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Milk—		£	£	£	£
Concentrated and Preserved ...	March 1909	16,603	124	507	631
do. 1908	20,222	96	544	640	
3 months of 1909	38,668	650	1,064	1,714	
do. 1908	41,443	352	1,099	1,451	
Oil—Kerosene ...	March 1909	36,555	1	1,071	1,072
do. 1908	12,823	...	1,235	1,235	
3 months of 1909	120,086	1	2,511	2,512	
do. 1908	115,571	...	2,508	2,508	
Onions	March 1909	2,077	4,521	60	4,581
do. 1908	70	4,357	...	4,357	
3 months of 1909	2,415	6,596	61	6,657	
do. 1908	137	7,366	7	7,373	
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	March 1909	*708	*5,419	*1	*5,420
do. 1908	419	84,522	...	84,522	
3 months of 1909	*1,118	*24,069	*50	*24,119	
do. 1908	3,472	264,992	3,350	268,342	
Paints, Colours and Varnishes	March 1909	38,282	293	760	1,053
do. 1908	32,557	127	510	637	
3 months of 1909	100,802	858	1,704	2,562	
do. 1908	109,690	658	1,622	2,280	
Paper—					
Printing ...	March 1909	56,000	...	181	181
do. 1908	52,380	...	57	57	
3 months of 1909	146,982	...	245	245	
do. 1908	165,758	...	484	484	
All other ...	March 1909	44,403	12	322	334
do. 1908	46,950	159	204	363	
3 months of 1909	135,091	60	779	839	
do. 1908	160,662	205	663	868	
Pearlshell	March 1909	13	12,422	...	12,422
do. 1908	...	877	...	877	
3 months of 1909	13	27,526	...	27,526	
do. 1908	...	40,438	...	40,438	
Pickles and Sauces	March 1909	9,897	61	105	166
do. 1908	7,184	59	73	132	
3 months of 1909	27,560	196	248	444	
do. 1908	26,672	227	211	438	
Potatoes	March 1909	89	1,217	...	1,217
do. 1908	103	4,462	...	4,462	
3 months of 1909	336	2,459	...	2,459	
do. 1908	240	8,102	...	8,102	
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	March 1909	121,232	...	266	266
do. 1908	56,719	...	56	56	
3 months of 1909	263,753	253	1,501	1,754	
do. 1908	231,764	41	243	284	
Silver—					
Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	March 1909	†37	†84,248	...	†84,248
do. 1908	38	96,258	...	96,258	
3 months of 1909	†153	†167,146	†905	†168,051	
do. 1908	38	232,458	2,940	235,398	
Skins—					
Hides ...	March 1909	13,109	30,352	30	30,382
do. 1908	19,181	13,847	...	13,847	
3 months of 1909	40,939	74,906	60	74,965	
do. 1908	52,486	45,490	...	45,490	
Rabbit and Hare ...	March 1909	11	13,127	...	13,127
do. 1908	...	9,066	...	9,066	
3 months of 1909	11	24,217	164	24,381	
do. 1908	...	30,625	...	30,625	

* Does not include Copper, Lead, Silver, Tin, and Zinc Ores, which are now included under the heading of the respective metals.

† Includes Silver contained in ores.

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
<i>Skins—continued.</i>						
Sheep	March 1909	1,724	100,870	...	100,870	
	do. 1908	4,288	72,948	...	72,948	
	3 months of 1909	2,335	280,866	138	281,004	
	do. 1908	10,215	259,946	...	259,946	
Other	March 1909	930	20,737	2	20,739	
	do. 1908	3,272	12,228	12	12,240	
	3 months of 1909	5,312	56,416	55	56,471	
	do. 1908	19,091	32,446	12	32,458	
Soap	March 1909	6,851	4,304	327	4,631	
	do. 1908	4,096	4,144	714	4,858	
	3 months of 1909	16,803	13,337	754	14,091	
	do. 1908	14,656	12,415	1,290	13,705	
<i>Specie—</i>						
Gold	March 1909	418	322,900	62,625	385,525	
	do. 1908	674	1,132,000	74,703	1,206,703	
	3 months of 1909	548	676,353	279,374	955,727	
	do. 1908	3,817	2,163,667	253,705	2,417,372	
Silver	March 1909	...	...	798	798	
	do. 1908	39,276	...	1,030	1,030	
	3 months of 1909	3,363	...	3,122	3,122	
	do. 1908	108,330	...	1,165	1,165	
Bronze	March 1909	5,000	...	...	...
	do. 1908	8,082	...	...	...
	3 months of 1909	5,002	...	400	400	
	do. 1908	9,082	...	...	...
<i>Spirits—</i>						
Brandy	March 1909	11,993	84	278	362	
	do. 1908	12,415	71	129	200	
	3 months of 1909	26,405	239	561	800	
	do. 1908	30,681	282	561	843	
Gin (including Schnapps)	March 1909	19,615	...	279	279	
	do. 1908	5,685	...	151	151	
	3 months of 1909	34,495	...	440	440	
	do. 1908	28,417	...	271	271	
Whisky	March 1909	53,603	...	724	724	
	do. 1908	26,966	36	742	778	
	3 months of 1909	118,004	...	1,835	1,835	
	do. 1908	115,948	36	2,944	2,980	
Rum	March 1909	9,369	3	42	45	
	do. 1908	1,228	40	17	57	
	3 months of 1909	11,189	13	78	91	
	do. 1908	3,231	69	61	130	
Other	March 1909	8,253	681	510	1,191	
	do. 1908	6,941	775	446	1,221	
	3 months of 1909	18,573	2,946	1,057	4,003	
	do. 1908	21,266	2,735	1,121	3,856	
Sugar	March 1909	19,022	772	10,159	10,931	
	do. 1908	394	476	23,264	23,740	
	3 months of 1909	145,688	1,648	46,621	48,269	
	do. 1908	123,889	2,211	69,450	71,661	
Tallow	March 1909	...	74,826	...	74,826	
	do. 1908	...	59,589	...	59,589	
	3 months of 1909	...	273,050	...	273,050	
	do. 1908	...	155,222	...	155,222	
Tea	March 1909	86,622	...	6,052	6,052	
	do. 1908	79,051	...	4,136	4,136	
	3 months of 1909	261,987	...	18,068	18,068	
	do. 1908	259,628	...	13,797	13,797	
Timber	March 1909	162,813	75,321	1,680	77,001	
	do. 1908	155,781	65,823	3,227	69,050	
	3 months of 1909	576,427	213,587	4,591	218,178	
	do. 1908	497,702	236,017	6,724	242,741	
Tin Ingots	March 1909	...	*60,809	...	*60,809	
	do. 1908	39	70,557	20	70,577	
	3 months of 1909	*3	*189,189	...	*189,189	
	do. 1908	55	190,496	20	190,516	

* Includes Tin contained in ores.

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
			£	£	£
Tinned Plates	March 1909	19,234	...	...
		do. 1908	28,841	...	609 609
		3 months of 1909	69,097	...	440 440
		do. 1908	77,132	...	1,219 1,219
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	March 1909	6,335	5,560	5,738 11,298
		do. 1908	5,084	7,334	2,515 9,849
		3 months of 1909	21,851	20,803	10,261 31,064
		do. 1908	21,656	17,917	6,465 24,382
Unmanufactured	March 1909	42,580	...	...
		do. 1908	21,069	...	155 155
		3 months of 1909	73,739	...	...
		do. 1908	41,262	...	379 379
Cigars	March 1909	11,370	...	309 309
		do. 1908	9,481	50	276 326
		3 months of 1909	20,948	5	715 720
		do. 1908	22,672	56	618 674
Cigarettes	March 1909	3,067	164	114 278
		do. 1908	1,863	263	8 271
		3 months of 1909	7,703	602	345 947
		do. 1908	5,054	644	172 816
Tools of Trade	March 1909	32,797	120	1,064 1,184
		do. 1908	49,633	81	904 985
		4 months of 1909	92,349	282	2,690 2,972
		do. 1908	141,036	329	2,434 2,763
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling	March 1909	8,491	140	144 284
		do. 1908	8,835	4	484 488
		3 months of 1909	17,642	158	670 828
		do. 1908	24,292	195	913 1,108
Other	March 1909	1,727	9,446	312 9,758
		do. 1908	1,982	5,084	213 5,297
		3 months of 1909	4,768	30,250	581 30,831
		do. 1908	5,586	24,045	516 24,561
Wool—					
Greasy	March 1909	8,527	1,302,855	...
		do. 1908	617	1,082,514	...
		3 months of 1909	14,691	5,699,191	...
		do. 1908	3,032	4,652,124	...
Scoured and Washed	March 1909	221	588,775	...
		do. 1908	17	403,177	...
		3 months of 1909	263	1,445,542	...
		do. 1908	192	1,190,468	...
All other Articles	March 1909	921,768	240,327	38,664 278,991
		do. 1908	737,872	238,753	54,502 293,255
		3 months of 1909	2,339,687	478,935	121,042 599,977
		do. 1908	2,368,277	811,030	119,161 930,191
Grand Totals	March 1909	4,404,437	5,464,849	186,259 5,651,108
		do. 1908	3,967,464	4,975,505	233,585 5,209,090
		3 months of 1909	12,585,369	17,582,349	638,727 18,221,076
		do. 1908	13,167,066	15,741,359	666,880 16,408,239

II.

EXPORTS.

MARCH, 1909.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Three Months ended 31st March, 1909 and 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Three Months, 1909.		Total, Three Months, 1908.				
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	
BUTTER—																			
United Kingdom	5,473,272	229,147	2,818,748	122,489	3,255,064	137,469	73,976	3,668	...	...	...	...	11,621,060	492,773	20,386,884	967,942		
Canada	152,244	7,055	...	...	50,400	2,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	202,644	9,305	93,824	4,830		
Cape Colony	84,896	3,546	208,242	9,373	356,694	15,396	...	...	...	...	...	...	649,832	28,315	576,671	25,982		
Ceylon	6,384	273	32,471	1,595	8,640	442	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,495	2,310	36,402	1,861		
China	7,728	326	36,848	2,092	16,478	855	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,054	3,273	56,066	2,891		
Dutch East Indies—																			
Java	32,928	1,399	260,168	12,000	156	8	15,900	895	...	...	...	...	309,152	14,302	161,005	8,268		
Other Islands	112	5	3,898	201	240	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,250	219	2,216	123		
Egypt	2,800	120	27,028	1,153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,828	1,273	44,654	2,046		
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,860	429		
Hong Kong	74,872	3,150	25,724	1,324	39,704	1,915	...	...	...	...	...	...	140,300	6,389	132,139	6,561		
Islands in the Pacific—																			
Fiji	17,024	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,024	733	12,376	615		
Hawaiian Islands	3,752	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,752	160	6,550	322		
New Caledonia	10,742	469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,742	469	14,616	724		
Other Islands	19,048	818	72	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,120	822	10,864	529		
Japan	16,520	487	3,452	211	10,620	467	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,592	1,165	33,902	1,679		
Natal	12,600	535	18,220	912	58,842	2,656	...	...	...	...	...	...	89,662	4,103	444,358	20,971		
Papua	4,492	194	...	...	1,392	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,884	274	4,556	229		
Philippine Islands	57,744	2,403	10,726	541	211,223	8,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	279,693	11,839	130,926	6,026		
Straits Settlements	392	17	134,591	4,369	27,000	1,205	16,247	922	...	...	...	...	178,230	6,513	45,318	2,349		
Other Countries	1,400	61	6,937	377	1,352	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,689	513	22,482	1,202		
Total, 3 months	{ 1909	5,978,950	250,898	3,587,125	156,641	4,037,805	171,726	106,123	5,485	...	...	...	13,710,003	584,750	...	...	
	{ 1908	9,082,886	442,088	8,440,422	412,161	4,584,937	195,507	116,312	5,817	112	6	22,224,669	1,055,579		

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Three Months, 1909.		Total, Three Months, 1908.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
FLOUR—			Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£		
United Kingdom	4,328	2,194	299,852	104,096	...	...	58,385	24,881	100	45	...	...	362,665	131,216	96,911	45,688
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	55,234	22,115	...	...	36,433	15,840	...	...	...	...	91,667	37,955	81,007	35,049
Cape Colony	...	...	58,761	24,689	...	...	25,321	10,422	...	...	...	...	84,082	35,111	43,329	18,802
Ceylon	...	...	12,667	5,404	...	...	10,344	4,036	400	170	...	...	23,411	9,610	6,543	2,958
China	250	134	2,780	1,074	...	...	...	...	245	100	...	...	3,275	1,308	2,120	1,000
Cochin China	...	1,550	795	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,550	795	510	224
Dutch East Indies—																		
Celebes	...	890	422	1,287	571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,177	993	1,830	917
Java	...	7,740	3,802	10,258	4,492	...	...	49,709	21,545	480	207	...	68,187	30,046	41,591	19,889
Sumatra	...	2,820	1,429	1,529	709	...	...	3,436	1,487	...	...	...	7,785	3,625	3,662	1,818
Other Islands	...	610	301	68	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	678	337	334	158
Hong Kong	...	11,955	5,758	1,125	461	...	...	...	...	2,245	993	...	15,325	7,212	154	75
India	...	4	2	845	346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	849	348	37	20
Islands in the Pacific—																		
Fiji	...	9,295	4,591	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,295	4,591	4,717	2,395
New Caledonia	...	18,006	8,814	1,320	569	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,326	9,383	17,995	8,977
New Hebrides	...	501	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	501	249	358	176
Other Islands	...	5,131	2,536	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,135	2,540	3,746	1,888
Mauritius	...	...	...	...	20,000	8,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	8,500	34,412	14,817
Natal	...	...	...	42,258	17,520	...	...	66,195	27,825	...	...	...	108,453	45,345	103,724	46,916
New Zealand	...	38,912	19,238	47,083	19,822	...	...	...	...	...	100	42	86,095	39,102	26,975	11,970
Papua	...	658	323	...	44	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	702	349	467	243
Philippine Islands	...	58,872	29,152	41,314	17,135	294	136	...	...	...	...	...	100,480	46,423	22,733	11,064
Straits Settlements	...	15,446	7,920	8,529	3,793	...	...	16,052	7,124	4,929	2,191	...	44,956	21,028	25,466	12,215
Other Countries	...	806	405	8,689	3,837	...	...	22,705	10,765	120	56	...	32,320	15,063	9,448	4,121
Total, 3 months	1909	177,774	88,065	613,603	235,173	338	162	288,580	123,925	8,519	3,762	100	42	1,088,914	451,129	
WHEAT—	1908	68,807	34,704	240,061	105,439	126	63	215,989	99,655	3,076	1,515	10	4	528,069	241,380	
United Kingdom	...	1,474,128	527,071	4,943,117	1,634,802	4,015,271	1,362,694	246,739	84,532	10,679,255	3,609,099	3,190,009	1,116,181	
Belgium	14,659	5,459	42,860	16,702	57,519	22,161	24,486	9,182	
Cape Colony	...	48,069	15,533	352,051	120,280	473,095	157,340	873,215	293,153	439,219	153,953	
France	12,583	4,242	12,583	4,242	8,152	2,887	
Germany	24,242	9,003	24,242	9,003	
India	14,795	4,572	45,793	14,163	60,588	18,735	52,034	18,429	
Italy	149,188	46,621	141,082	47,027	290,270	93,648	
Natal	4,653	1,575	4,653	1,575	29,722	10,667	
New Zealand	...	25,461	7,838	17,095	5,586	42,556	13,424	4,716	1,792	
Peru	62,750	19,609	62,750	19,609	
Philippine Islands	106,880	33,400	106,880	33,400	
Spain	...	126,548	49,762	60,026	18,758	186,574	68,520	
Other Countries	...	147,431	50,018	4,964	1,554	10	6	211	70	2,285	674	154,901	52,322	1,291	494	
Total, 3 months	1909	1,821,637	650,222	5,767,003	1,905,461	10	6	4,718,312	1,597,996	249,024	85,206	12,555,986	4,238,891	
	1908	138,219	52,288	422,270	154,100	42	12	3,134,057	1,088,850	54,941	18,335	3,749,629	1,313,585	

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Three months, 1909.		Total, Three months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
WOOL (GREASY)—	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
United Kingdom ...	22,141,034	862,415	18,102,043	747,197	3,183,218	125,729	4,110,773	155,563	3,453,834	129,893	4,211,300	155,519	55,202,202	2,176,321	55,833,256	2,439,693
Belgium ...	13,107,207	481,046	2,511,771	103,256	1,324,682	51,922	214,881	5,612	74,328	3,464	51,281	2,061	17,284,150	647,361	8,981,612	408,116
Canada ...	...	...	50,925	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,881	850	69,806	2,972	29,634	1,481
France ...	26,880,166	894,489	10,387,661	429,674	1,198,314	42,067	415,187	10,369	...	...	553,960	21,717	39,435,288	1,398,316	16,304,966	732,301
Germany ...	26,662,061	917,236	2,930,201	122,178	1,071,100	47,145	201,715	5,756	11,562	554	...	...	30,876,639	1,092,869	18,997,277	881,515
India ...	18,089	742	37,376	1,557	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,465	2,299	...	...
Italy ...	361,898	16,642	78,886	3,287	...	...	30,084	1,021	...	...	...	...	470,868	20,950	338,254	15,121
Japan ...	1,704,530	53,545	...	...	196,160	7,403	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,900,690	60,948	651,019	24,608
Natal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
Netherlands ...	...	...	54,643	2,277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,643	2,277	...	...
New Zealand ...	8,400	291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,400	291	36,975	571
United States ...	2,729,402	118,216	3,626,090	150,996	116,204	4,924	24,112	954	...	...	404,671	19,497	6,900,479	294,587	3,465,577	148,711
Total 3 months { 1909	93,612,787	3,344,622	37,779,596	1,562,544	7,089,678	279,190	4,996,752	179,275	3,539,724	133,916	5,240,093	199,644	152,258,630	5,699,191	...	...
1908	57,018,788	2,680,188	31,918,543	1,329,940	4,299,246	172,054	3,592,371	154,552	2,792,730	110,576	5,017,062	204,814	...	...	104,638,740	4,652,124
WOOL (SCOURED)—	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
United Kingdom ...	*5,067,824	*290,043	2,243,304	157,549	1,508,031	103,820	1,353,487	80,289	483,423	23,317	870	39	10,656,939	655,057	10,239,949	782,154
Belgium ...	2,898,306	159,903	375,601	27,232	749,960	52,894	6,133	209	4,784	279	...	...	4,934,784	240,517	1,643,056	129,336
France ...	4,269,239	222,765	882,920	64,338	390,410	24,520	98,685	5,060	...	...	...	...	5,641,254	316,683	1,474,221	114,451
Germany ...	2,515,654	158,956	486,862	35,978	389,707	29,658	4,669	326	...	...	...	...	3,396,892	224,918	1,488,394	115,010
India ...	...	...	13,984	1,049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,984	1,049	...	...
Italy ...	30,846	2,624	37,652	2,824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,498	5,448	39,330	3,162
Japan ...	†21,317	†1,701	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,317	1,701	600,076	46,355
United States ...	...	...	390	29	5,695	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,085	169	...	...
Total 3 months { 1909	14,803,186	835,992	4,040,713	288,999	3,043,803	211,032	1,462,974	85,884	488,207	23,596	870	39	23,839,753	1,445,542	...	...
1908	9,266,068	737,056	3,089,132	231,681	2,193,430	162,810	818,059	50,667	116,512	8,162	1,825	92	...	...	15,485,026	1,190,468

* Includes "Tops," 15,247 lbs., value £1,617.

† Includes "Tops," 1,870 lbs., value £203.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

MARCH, 1909.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of March 1909 and 1908, the total for the first Three Months of the same years, and the total for first Nine Months of the financial years 1908-9 and 1907-8.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.	March.		Three Months of—		Nine Months of Financial Year.	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1908-9.	1907-8.
CUSTOMS.						
Div. 1. Stimulants ...	181,955	166,743	497,534	481,387	1,656,767	1,708,378
,, 2. Narcotics ...	104,696	134,978	286,025	331,240	846,191	842,658
,, 3. Sugar ...	16,591	2,389	32,476	15,677	59,733	45,604
,, 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	73,172	70,289	205,234	215,316	696,688	620,342
,, 5. Apparel and Textiles ...	211,105	222,624	593,758	707,317	1,382,191	1,775,824
,, 6. Metals and Machinery ...	88,659	83,980	236,989	255,999	716,639	773,723
,, 7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	20,224	16,842	50,992	50,881	162,001	152,639
,, 8. Earthenware, &c. ...	19,297	22,544	57,990	66,910	189,619	223,467
,, 9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	6,923	7,446	19,288	20,965	56,664	60,918
,, 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	30,514	36,679	98,051	106,793	269,684	274,728
,, 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	14,449	18,542	41,157	52,567	163,313	216,698
,, 12. Leather and Rubber ...	21,318	21,099	56,518	62,571	163,104	174,733
,, 13. Paper and Stationery ...	12,026	14,349	36,837	45,064	133,718	154,904
,, 14. Vehicles ...	9,780	11,365	24,090	32,526	72,662	118,533
,, 15. Musical Instruments ...	6,505	8,827	16,569	22,627	54,322	68,637
,, 16. Miscellaneous ...	16,878	15,332	47,625	46,557	168,109	147,257
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	1,358	1,491	9,281	9,812	25,311	26,425
Total Customs ...	835,450	855,519	2,310,414	2,524,209	6,816,716	7,385,468
EXCISE.						
Beer ...	49,402	46,216	149,358	158,202	434,270	440,859
Spirits ..	23,370	12,038	56,383	36,906	172,888	303,682
Starch ...	1,574	1,820	6,537	7,554	19,311	21,416
Sugar ...	70,714	61,063	207,702	194,970	608,205	547,738
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	50,799	62,800	150,865	166,790	475,623	470,150
Agricultural Implements ...	...	24	...	67	...	67
Licences, &c. ...	363	336	2,774	4,011	8,870	9,192
Total Excise... ...	196,222	184,297	573,619	568,500	1,719,167	1,793,104
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ...	1,031,672	1,039,816	2,884,033	3,092,709	8,535,883	9,178,572
Drawbacks and Repayments ...	23,061	10,854	63,267	30,719	189,059	80,001
Total Net Revenue ...	1,008,611	1,028,962	2,820,766	3,061,990	8,346,824	9,098,571

NOTE. —The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table VIII. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

IV.

MARCH, 1909.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of March of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.		
		Produce of -		Total.	Produce of -		Total.	Produce of -		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
New South Wales	March, 1909	£ 990,613	147,293	1,137,906	£ 762,864	191,859	954,723	+ 227,749	- 44,566	+ 183,183
	" 1908	951,712	150,101	1,101,813	690,205	198,540	888,745	+ 261,507	- 48,439	+ 213,068
	3 months of 1909	2,730,107	357,430	3,087,537	2,143,476	505,875	2,649,351	+ 586,631	- 148,445	+ 438,186
	" 1908	3,051,741	445,105	3,496,846	2,026,098	513,408	2,539,506	+ 1,025,643	- 68,303	+ 957,340
Victoria ...	March, 1909	515,822	124,765	640,587	830,118	276,048	1,106,166	- 314,296	- 151,283	- 465,579
	" 1908	382,468	75,882	458,350	705,513	269,660	975,173	- 323,045	- 193,778	- 516,823
	3 months of 1909	1,703,807	241,937	1,945,744	1,963,168	671,412	2,634,580	- 259,361	- 429,475	- 688,836
	" 1908	1,562,339	193,196	1,755,535	2,026,288	658,225	2,684,513	- 463,949	- 465,029	- 928,978
Queensland	March, 1909	346,160	122,699	468,859	446,086	14,097	460,183	- 99,926	+ 108,602	+ 8,676
	" 1908	268,190	112,996	381,186	259,224	12,829	272,053	+ 8,966	+ 100,167	+ 109,133
	3 months of 1909	758,896	304,510	1,063,406	1,336,068	41,980	1,378,048	- 577,172	+ 262,530	- 314,642
	" 1908	657,448	281,068	938,516	1,174,754	34,043	1,208,797	- 517,306	+ 247,025	- 270,281
South Australia	March, 1909	358,474	73,660	432,134	216,790	46,568	263,358	+ 141,684	+ 27,092	+ 168,776
	" 1908	390,570	67,426	457,996	421,919	54,958	476,877	- 31,349	+ 12,468	- 18,881
	3 months of 1909	1,053,889	186,117	1,240,006	646,487	114,561	761,048	+ 407,402	+ 71,556	+ 478,958
	" 1908	1,292,214	186,337	1,478,551	1,235,957	234,782	1,470,739	+ 56,257	- 48,445	+ 7,812
Western Australia	March, 1909	222,348	28,697	251,045	79,203	65,646	144,849	+ 143,145	- 36,949	+ 106,196
	" 1908	212,069	26,109	238,178	31,484	7,469	38,953	+ 180,585	+ 18,640	+ 199,225
	3 months of 1909	567,988	76,372	644,360	357,964	78,977	436,941	+ 210,024	- 2,605	+ 207,419
	" 1908	595,737	80,953	676,690	354,417	19,419	373,836	+ 241,320	+ 61,534	+ 302,854
Tasmania	March, 1909	137,100	102,844	239,944	235,456	5,746	241,196	- 98,356	+ 97,104	- 1,252
	" 1908	124,346	120,876	245,222	221,010	9,934	230,944	- 96,664	+ 110,942	+ 14,278
	3 months of 1909	354,408	265,423	619,831	721,932	18,984	740,916	- 367,524	+ 246,439	- 121,085
	" 1908	383,907	298,554	682,461	725,872	25,336	751,208	- 341,965	+ 273,218	- 68,747
Total...	March, 1909	2,570,517	599,958	3,170,475	2,570,517	599,958	3,170,475	...	...	...
	" 1908	2,329,355	553,390	2,882,745	2,329,355	553,390	2,882,745	...	...	...
	3 months of 1909	7,169,095	1,431,789	8,600,884	7,169,095	1,431,789	8,600,884	...	...	...
	" 1908	7,543,386	1,485,213	9,028,599	7,543,386	1,485,213	9,028,599	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

V.
SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of March, 1909 and 1908, and during the Three Months of the same years.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam Sailing	92	256,454	7,812	111	297,508	8,638	114	306,219	8,261	120	316,283	8,572
	30	33,613	556	69	97,082	1,364	68	88,628	1,357	74	92,890	1,423
Total— March ... (1909	122	290,067	8,368	180	394,590	10,002	182	394,847	9,618	194	409,173	9,995
	117	267,412	7,752	166	353,399	9,020	181	372,354	8,539	194	396,159	8,932
Total— Three Months of (1909	357	820,389	22,719	554	1,176,231	28,502	526	1,151,126	27,249	557	1,201,945	28,564
	344	744,241	21,372	527	1,073,706	26,411	534	1,091,490	25,184	562	1,129,467	25,846

VI.

MARCH, 1909.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of March, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Three Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	March.		Three Months of—		March.		Three Months of—	
	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*
British	7,730	5,648	18,955	15,202	5,766	4,711	14,658	13,121
Austrian	57	53	228	177	22	39	89	100
Danish	18	12	55	28	1	...	18	4
Dutch	17	10	41	20	6	3	18	7
French	132	196	377	594	192	147	352	375
German	291	219	535	447	268	83	501	249
Greek	15	27	31	65	46	...	56	6
Italian	173	119	318	310	112	68	219	163
Russian	40	20	93	43	13	4	29	7
Scandinavian	92	10	211	45	62	...	173	10
Spanish	7	4	16	14	1	...	9	4
Swiss	38	5	50	11	7	...	23	1
Turkish	4	...	4	1	1	...	4	...
United States	35	25	123	108	25	10	121	49
Other White	4	7	36	115	...	1	32	7
Total White Nationalities ...	8,653	6,355	21,073	17,180	6,522	5,066	16,302	14,103
Afghans ... ... ...	...	4	6	11	4	...	10	12
Chinese	127	247	395	441	268	390	730	930
Japanese	49	81	153	250	30	21	122	137
Malays	33	67	144	155	9	8	60	72
Natives of India and Ceylon ...	9	8	33	27	16	18	98	78
Syrians	17	18	32	25	3	...	28	11
Other Asiatics	17	6	25	15	3	4	23	18
Negroes, American ... ... ...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	4
Papuans	1	34	95	149	33	14	141	48
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	78	13	99	45	24	6	111	27
Other Coloured	8	8	20	10	7	2	25	8
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ...	339	486	1,002	1,132	397	464	1,349	1,345
Total, all Nationalities or Races ...	8,992	6,841	22,075	18,312	6,919	5,530	17,651	15,448

* Prior to the 1st April, 1908, all passengers on board oversea vessels were, at the first port of call, counted as "arrivals," and all passengers on board at the last port of clearance within the Commonwealth were counted as "departures." This method was abandoned on the date mentioned, and a new method substituted in its stead, under which only passengers who land at an Australian port are counted as "arrivals," and only passengers who join vessels at an Australian port are counted as "departures." The previous method unduly augmented Australian migration figures by the inclusion of through passengers who did not join or leave vessels at any Australian port.

VII.

MARCH, 1909.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of March, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Three Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	March.		Three Months of—		March.		Three Months of—	
	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*
United Kingdom	2,970	1,451	7,740	4,650	2,912	1,900	4,563	3,049
Canada	124	112	359	385	92	...	327	157
Cape Colony	193	283	618	725	124	92	237	202
Fiji	72	79	297	296	160	156	252	289
Hong Kong	95	265	275	492	252	397	511	854
India and Ceylon	256	299	553	637	105	105	378	331
Natal	1	...	130	235	76	106	271	236
New Zealand	3,901	3,003	8,336	7,301	1,742	1,795	7,551	7,973
Norfolk Island	9	13	34	37	7	...	13	12
Papua	23	62	170	251	62	51	246	153
Straits Settlements	118	131	403	447	118	88	360	304
Other British Possessions	34	44	96	111	37	58	127	165
Total, British Countries ...	7,796	5,742	19,011	15,567	5,687	4,748	14,836	13,725
China	43	...	137	...	50	2	299	5
France	164	160	445	651	421	309	743	616
Germany	47	120	151	167	118	57	196	166
Italy	333	335	772	748	292	188	531	378
Japan	4	26	40	55	69	91	166	184
New Caledonia	128	105	349	340	15	23	19	64
South Sea Islands	52	52	116	134	65	19	190	60
United States	19	24	83	42	12	13	91	49
Other Foreign Countries ...	406	277	971	608	190	80	580	201
Total, Foreign Countries ...	1,196	1,099	3,064	2,745	1,232	782	2,815	1,723
Total, all Countries ...	8,992	6,841	22,075	18,312	6,919	5,530	17,651	15,448

* See note to previous Table.

VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of March, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	346,930	207,336	102,235	65,206	63,310	28,062	813,079
Excise	73,839	59,033	24,989	17,686	14,190	6,394	196,131
Post, Telegraph and Telephone	125,950	90,240	39,369	30,569	23,974	15,028	325,130
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	578	491	213	160	130	98	1,670
Defence	118	70	36	118	30	8	380
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, etc. ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue	1,100	875	380	275	183	129	2,942
Total { March, 1909 ...	548,515	358,045	167,222	114,014	101,817	49,719	1,339,332
, 1908 ...	516,346	345,273	171,216	109,685	115,754	53,753	1,312,027

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IX.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of March, 1909.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs ...	7,292	6,060	5,055	3,040	2,924	576	24,947
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	100,231	62,683	41,483	26,062	27,945	12,932	271,336
Defence	30,634	35,587	14,901	10,237	7,810	4,349	103,518
Miscellaneous ... ...	...	...	...	Cr. 864	...	...	Cr. 864
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i>	138,157	104,330	61,439	38,475	38,679	17,857	398,937
New Works, etc., for Transferred Departments ...	24,357	19,376	8,411	6,096	4,060	2,857	65,157
“Other” Expenditure ...	36,854	29,317	12,726	9,225	6,144	4,322	98,588
Total { March, 1909 ...	199,368	153,023	82,576	53,796	48,883	25,036	562,682
“ , 1908 ...	175,104	132,583	75,326	41,916	46,683	21,014	492,626
Surplus Revenue paid to States, March 1909	358,087	189,669	81,716	60,089	57,855	25,082	772,498
States, March 1908	366,545	226,548	80,296	59,685	60,619	27,051	820,744
Balance due to or from States on 31st March, 1909	To	...	6,209	530	752	...	811
	From	1,197	...	...	...	1,863	...

X.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of March, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
New South Wales ...	£ 25,617	£ 36,004	£ 4,924	£ 10,847	£ 30,541	£ 46,851	Dr. 16,310
Victoria ...	15,188	51,902	3,303	12,040	18,491	63,942	Dr. 45,451
Queensland ...	21,854	2,536	7,909	1,371	29,763	3,907	Cr. 25,856
South Australia ...	12,882	8,054	3,986	2,095	16,868	10,149	Cr. 6,719
Western Australia ...	11,206	783	4,673	23	15,879	806	Cr. 15,073
Tasmania ...	13,954	1,422	2,715	1,134	16,669	2,556	Cr. 14,113
Total ...	100,701	100,701	27,510	27,510	128,211	128,211	...

XI.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	2,607,998	1,745,110	885,112	609,139	548,431	232,314	6,628,104
Excise	633,427	502,293	247,427	144,472	129,672	60,752	1,718,043
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	987,071	666,724	360,173	255,116	206,136	109,327	2,584,547
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	5,386	4,525	2,187	1,489	1,173	765	15,525
Defence	694	646	362	313	115	119	2,249
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, etc. ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue	5,570	4,429	1,924	1,395	927	654	14,899
Deduct Advances	- 4,000	- 14,000	- 300	- 300	- 400	- 500	- 19,500
Total nine months { 1909	4,236,146	2,909,727	1,496,885	1,011,624	886,054	403,431	10,943,867
ended 31st March, { 1908	4,468,683	3,249,824	1,439,528	1,045,506	985,554	426,409	11,615,504

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XII.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1909.

Heads of Expenditure	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
Trade and Customs ..	58,507	51,282	38,429	22,745	25,057	7,327	203,347
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone ..	792,530	539,904	359,017	201,821	231,410	90,606	2,215,288
Defence	238,079	210,413	97,736	52,746	37,478	29,016	665,468
Miscellaneous	100	184	...	...	200	...	484
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i>	1,089,216	801,783	495,182	277,312	294,145	126,949	3,084,587
New Works, etc., for Transferred Departments ...	159,427	126,828	55,050	39,901	26,578	18,698	426,482
“Other” Expenditure ...	487,120	387,508	168,203	121,918	81,209	57,128	1,303,086
Total nine months ended 31st March, { 1909 1,735,763 1,316,119 718,435 439,131 401,932 202,775 4,814,155							
1908 1,486,573 1,131,665 624,310 369,765 357,745 175,052 4,145,110							
Surplus paid to States nine months ended 31st March, { 1909 2,560,669 1,515,486 812,500 568,905 482,144 184,766 6,124,470							
1908 3,007,275 2,122,437 814,275 668,106 609,164 243,912 7,465,169							
Balance due to or from States on 31st March, 1909 { To ... 6,209 530 752 ... 811 5,242							
From ... 1,197 1,863							

XIII.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.		Debits.		Credits.		Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	208,947	324,410	58,723	105,756	267,670	430,166	Dr. 162,496
Victoria ...	127,433	430,280	30,603	132,385	158,036	562,665	Dr. 404,629
Queensland ...	199,735	24,582	82,746	10,732	282,481	35,314	Cr. 247,167
South Australia ...	129,259	75,888	37,538	21,568	166,797	97,456	Cr. 69,341
Western Australia ...	99,681	8,947	45,606	217	145,287	9,164	Cr. 136,123
Tasmania ...	109,985	10,933	23,880	8,438	133,865	19,371	Cr. 114,494
Total ...	875,040	875,040	279,096	279,096	1,154,136	1,154,136	...